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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES

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1. ECON/COM MIN SPOKE WITH JACQUES LEPRETTE, QUAI UN DIRECTOR, TO URGE FRENCH MODIFY THEIR POSITION AND VOTE "NO" ON CHARTER. ALSO INDICATED WE WOULD SUPPORT EC-9 MOVE FOR POSTPONEMENT. UK EMBASSY ALSO CONTACTED LEPRETTE AND MADE SAME ARGUMENT, POINTING OUT THAT U.S. AND FRG WOULD DEFINITELY VOTE "NO." FRG EMBASSY MADE SIMILAR DEMARCHE WITH GOF.

2. LEPRETTE TOLD ECON/COM MIN QUAI HAD INSTRUCTED FRENCH DELEGATION AT NEW YORK TO VOTE "NO" ON OFFENDING ARTICLES BUT TO ABSTAIN ON CHARTER AS A WHOLE. IF A MAJORITY OF EC MEMBERS VOTE "NO" ON CHARTER, THEN CONFIDENTIAL

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FRENCH DELEGATION MAY ALSO VOTE "NO." IN CASE NO

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OPPORTUNITY ARISES TO VOTE ARTICLE BY ARTICLE, THE
INSTRUCTION IS TO VOTE "NO" ON THE CHARTER.

3. HOWEVER, LEPRETTE TOOK NOTE OF U.S. DEMARCHE AND
INFORMED ECON/COM MIN HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO REACH FOREIGN
MINISTER AND MFA SECRETARY GENERAL (WHO WERE AT
RAMBOUILLET WITH BREZHNEV) AND INFORM THEM OF U.S., UK
AND FRG DEMARCHES IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER, IN
VIEW OF THEM, THEY WOULD SEE FIT TO CHANGE INSTRUCTIONS.
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